



Republic of Mauritius

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**NOTICE TO MARINERS Ref: 3 of 2014**

**Title: Interpretation of “To the satisfaction of the  
Administration”**

Notice to Ship owners, Masters and officers of ships under the Mauritius Flag, Recognised Organisations, Marine Equipment Manufacturers and their agents, Ship Builders/Repairers, and other maritime Industry stakeholders.

**The objectives of this Notice to Mariners is to clarify this Ministry’s policy in respect of the term “to the satisfaction of the Administration” as found in various International Maritime Organisation’s (IMO) Conventions.**

1. The “Administration” in this context refers to the Ministry responsible for shipping matters; thereafter referred to as “the Ministry”.
2. In order to address the phrase “to the satisfaction of the Administration”, the Ministry will consult the Unified Interpretations (UIs) of the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) on the subject matter and analyse all relevant guidelines and circulars issued by the IMO.

The Ministry will thereafter inform the maritime industry participants through appropriate Notices to Mariners/Circulars of the interpretation.

3. The IMO will also be informed accordingly.
4. In case of any doubt, stakeholders are kindly requested to contact the Director of Shipping for further clarifications.

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